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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3629
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0174-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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Eiji KAWAI)	Group Art Unit: 3629
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Application No. 09/981,696)	Examiner: Jonathan P. Ouelette
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Filed: October 16, 2001)	Confirmation No. 7316
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For: ELECTRONIC GUIDE)	
INFORMATION PROCESSING)	
SYSTEM, INFORMATION)	
DISTRIBUTING APPARATUS,)	
PORTABLE TERMINAL)	
APPARATUS, AND METHOD)	
FOR PROCESSING)	
ELECTRONIC GUIDE)	
INFORMATION)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed March 3, 2006, the period for response extending through June 5, 2006 (June 3rd and 4th being Saturday and Sunday, respectively), and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.